

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Oleg Ershov et al.
Filing Date: February 22, 2002
Serial Number: 10/080,486
Title: Remote Gas Molecule Detector
Examiner: Gabor, Otilia
Art Unit: 2878

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 1, 2003, Applicants offer the

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following amendments and remarks:
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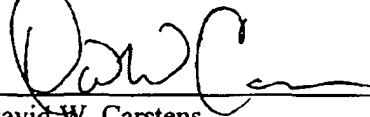
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CONCLUSION

A first Office Action on the merit is now respectfully awaited. If there are any outstanding issues that the Examiner feels may be resolved by way of a telephone conference, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact David W. Carstens at 972.367.2001.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any payments that may be due to CARSTENS, YEE & CAHOON, L.L.P. Deposit Account 50-0392.

Respectfully submitted,



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